UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 5, 1964

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: HARRIET VAN HORNE
CRITICISM OF FBI
NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM AND THE SUN
DATED MAY 26, 1964

Reference Mr. Jones' memorandum to me dated 5-27-64 in captioned matter. Harriet Van Horne, in referring to the Kennedy assassination, mentions several specific questions that she believes will be argued by historians for years. She referred to the ineptitudes of the Dallas Police Department, the Secret Service and the "arrogant, above-the-fray attitude of the FBI." She added, "In a democracy there is no place for 'secret police,' however holy their reputation." It was recommended that I talk with Walker Stone, Chief Editor of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, regarding this woman.

I talked with Walker about this matter on 6-3-64. I told him it seeme rather strange to see one of the Scripps-Howard columnists taking off against the FBI without some justifiable reason. He agreed. He stated that although he would get in touch with his New York Office and have this woman set straight.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones

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